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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 3:13-cr-00118-LRH-WGC

10 Plaintiff,

ORDER

11 v.

12 SURJIT SINGH,

13 Defendant.  
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15 Before the court is defendant Surjit Singh's Motion Requesting a Judicial  
16 Recommendation for Maximum Halfway House Placement (ECF No. 57<sup>1</sup>). The  
17 government filed its Opposition to Defendant's Motion Requesting a Judicial  
18 recommendation for Maximum Halfway House Placement (ECF No. 58).

19 It appears from defendant Singh's motion that he seeks a recommendation from  
20 the court that the Bureau of Prisons redesignate the place of his imprisonment to a  
21 residential re-entry center or a halfway house for the maximum period of the final twelve  
22 months of his prison sentence.

23 It is within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bureau of Prisons to redesignate the  
24 place of a prisoner's imprisonment to a residential re-entry center ("RRC"), or halfway  
25 house, over a period of up to a maximum of twelve months of a defendant's remaining  
26 prison sentence. Title 18 U.S.C. § 3621(b). The court understands that it is common for  
27 some prisoners, particularly those without significant prior criminal records, to receive a  
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<sup>1</sup> Refers to the court's docket number.

1 redesignation by the Bureau of Prisons to an RRC or Halfway House over the final six  
2 month period of a prisoner's sentence and that a one year redesignation is relatively  
3 uncommon.

4 The court has fully considered defendant's motion, has carefully reviewed the  
5 sentencing of defendant, as well as his Presentence Investigation Report, and is  
6 unpersuaded that the court should recommend a maximum redesignation of twelve  
7 months in his case. The court is confident that the current practices and policies of the  
8 Bureau of Prisons will satisfy the defendant's needs for successful reintegration into the  
9 community.

10 Defendant Singh's Motion Requesting a Judicial Recommendation for Maximum  
11 Halfway House Placement (ECF No. 57) is DENIED.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 DATED this 14th day of September, 2016.

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15 LARRY R. HICKS  
16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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